GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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APPOINTMENTS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large number of cases of compassionate appointments of Gramin Dak Sewaks are pending in the Department of Posts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for the expeditious process of those pending applications;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the working conditions of Gramin Dak Sewaks?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) 577 cases of compassionate appointment of Grameen Dak Sewaks are pending in the Department of Posts. The Circle-wise detail of pending cases are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) Department has set up Circle Relaxation Committee in each Circle and High Power Committee in Postal Directorate for quick disposal of compassionate appointment cases.

(e) The working condition of Grameen Dak Sewaks are examined from time to time and appropriate action taken wherever found necessary.